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## WHISKIES,

## GENERAL NEWS.

## STATE NEWS.

## OUR CURRENCY.

**DOM PEDRO** is on his way.  
The direct Cable is again broken.

**AMES** has gone back to Massachusetts.

**COPPER** is raised with good success in south-western Texas.

**NINETEEN** out of the 37 States in this country have Democratic Governors.

**A MILE** and a half dash for \$1000, in California, was won by "Chance," in 2:24.

The Massachusetts Senate passed the Woman's Suffrage Amendment by a vote of 18 to 10.

Over forty varieties of timber will be sent to the Centennial from Mississippi, by the firm in Jackson.

A woman, only thirty years old, the mother of 18 children, will be on exhibition at the Texas State Fair.

A man in Georgia has eaten two quails a day for 40 days without experiencing illness or loss of appetite.

Ten whales were recently washed ashore, near Norfolk, Va., and captured. It created the wildest excitement.

DARWIN is reported in his theory by the recent finding of a skeleton of a man with a tail, on Prince Edward's Island.

Four boilers of the Fletcher Mill at Providence, R. I., exploded, killing 2 men and destroying \$25,000 worth of property.

GEORGE SAMBROOK,  
Has renovated and refurnished the  
LIVINGSTON HOTEL,  
at Livingston Station; has good Stables and  
Accommodation for Drivers.

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CALIFORNIA is getting tired of the worthless Chinese emigrants and has passed a law discouraging further importation of them.

A METHODIST preacher in Nebraska, has been expelled from his church for "lying, vulgarity, and railing against his brethren."

A WOMAN in Omaha, 100 years of age, has had her grave clothes on hand for 15 years. She has then washed and ironed once a year.

An inconsiderate set fire to a stable on the Fair Grounds at Springfield, Ohio, on the night of the 31st. The stable and eight blooded horses were burned.

An egg has been found in Shenandoah County, Virginia, having in raised letters, the following: "War between the races in 1878, Grant's 3rd Term."

A BOY in Cohoes, N. Y., swallowed a mouse the other night. A strong emetic was administered, and the mouse was vomited forth alive and frisky.

The bill providing for issue of silver coin and the redemption of fractional currency in silver has passed the lower branch of Congress by a vote of 122 yeas to 100 nays.

THE Nashville Spring races promise to present the largest collection of horses, that it has shown since the war. Forty-eight horses are now on the track, training, and forty more are expected.

A DAM near Worcester, Mass., recently gave away letting off 7,000,000 gallons of water. Nearly a half million dollars worth of property was destroyed in the current of the flood, and 3 men lost their lives.

WIND broken bones can cheer up now, a veterinary surgeon has succeeded in a most remarkable experiment. He made an incision in the windpipe of a broken winded horse, and inserted a silver tube; the animal now breathes freely, and suffers no apparent inconvenience.

A YOUNG man in Georgia engaged in cutting wood, had a chip to fly up and strike him over the eye. A few moments thereafter he attempted to blow his nose, when he actually blew his eye completely out. It was replaced at once; and a doctor pronounces that the sight is not the least impaired. The young man is O. K.

THE diamonds sent to Minnie Sherman Fitch by the Khedive of Egypt, are still in the Custom House at New York. At first they were said to be worth \$350,000, but experts now place their value at \$75,000. The custom dues still stand between Mrs. Fitch and the covetous gods, and unless they are redeemed by June 1st, they will be treated as other unclaimed articles, and sold.

"HELL hath no fury like a woman scorned," is again illustrated in New Jersey. A woman, whose lover had proved recreant, threw red pepper in his eyes, and failing to put them out, she had him arrested on a charge of larceny. At the beginning of their engagement, he had given her a diamond ring, which he subsequently took from her—she waited in court till she had the satisfaction of seeing his mortification as a prisoner, and then left the Court room, refusing to prosecute the case further.

With her long experience she satisfies herself that she can please the most fastidious critics, and criticizes her own scenes. Critical for her favor, she respectfully asks her old friends and the public generally to call early and examine our goods before buying. 156-157

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## GENERAL NEWS.

## STATE NEWS.

PARIS on Saturday last, elected a Radical Mayor and three Radical Councilmen.

A WOMAN in Glasgow has worn a pair of ear rings for the last forty years without having once taken them out of her ears.

THE Carlisle Mercury, tells of a man 23 years old, that has had his 18th colt. The income of 17 of them amounted to \$850.

THERE were 33 indictments, we learn, from the Echo, in Laurel county, the majority of them, for dealing in moonshine whisky.

MAOLFLIN, who killed Dean, of Washington county, has just been sentenced by the courts of Nelson to the Penitentiary for 21 years.

AN additional discovery in the defalcation of Capt. Samuel N. Harris, late Treasurer of Covington, has been made. It amounts to \$15,000.

It is generally admitted by the papers in the tobacco growing portions of the State that all or nearly all of the new plants have been killed.

HOUSES of all descriptions are in demand in Barren county—and bring good prices. Plug horses sell from \$50 to \$100, and it don't take an extra horse to bring \$200.

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A HARD-UP chap was in Shelbyville the other day, says the Republican, trying to sell a valuable relic—a 3-cent postage stamp that was on one of Paul's letters to the Corinthians.

A CALF with two well formed heads, four eyes, four ears, two noses, mouth, &c., with but one neck; and a cow with six milk-giving teats, are a few of the monstrosities mentioned in last week's Hartford Herald.

GORDON Ross, a stone cutter, living in Woodford, was found dead after being missing two weeks. The Weekly supposes that he got on a spree and was frozen to death.

IT has been demonstrated in Paris that not more than 5 negroes can sleep in a bed at one time. Six tried the experiment the other night, but it resulted in the death of the youngest.

GEN. LESLIE COMPTON has just obtained a verdict against Huntington & Co., of the Big Sandy Railroad, and the Lexington Dispatch bursts forth with, "Hurrah for the boys of 1812."

A MAN and his wife named Perkins, we learn from the Georgetown Times, died recently near there within a few hours of each other, the former aged 71 and the latter 72 years of age. They were buried in the same grave.

ICE was gathered in Georgetown, says the Times, last week, from 2½ to 3 inches thick. It was considerably mixed with snow, but it is said by persons who have housed this kind before, that it is as good as any.

THE Observer & Reporter is dead, and is to be succeeded by the Standard.

THE paper currency should never be allowed to exceed twenty millions of dollars for every million of inhabitants, the legitimate business of the country will absorb and profitably employ that amount.

But will not a paper currency of any kind, lead to financial panics? Whether the currency be gold or paper, or gold and paper, commercial nations can not possibly avoid financial reverses.

In the nature of things, overtrading, extravagance and idleness will run their course and produce their effect, no matter what may be the character of a nation's currency.

Then follows stringency in the money market, and loss and suffering among the people, until income exceeds expenditure enough to avert the evil.

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STANFORD, KY.  
Friday Morning, April 7, 1876.

## To Our Patrons.

A good many of our patrons will remember that their time, for which they have paid for this paper, expired last month. We would be glad to hear from them and get a renewal of their subscription—a registered letter, or money order, may be sent at our expense. Our agent will call on most of those living in Pulaski and Garrard counties, within the next week or two, and we hope all will be prepared to come down with the dust.

We have not heard directly from Hon. M. J. Durham that he will be a candidate for re-election to the Lower House of Congress, but his friends assure us that he is a candidate for the position, and that if it is the wish of his party he will serve them for the third session. No man in the District has a firmer hold upon his people than Judge Durham. As lawyer, legislator, or citizen, he is alike honored and respected. He has held a leading position in Congress since his first appearance in public life. He is not a "time-server," or one who would stoop to do a mean thing to gratify any man or any party. His record in Congress is without a stain or even a suspicion. His constituents have never appealed to him in vain, when it was possible for him to render them a service. Ever ready and at his post of duty, he has been able to serve them promptly and faithfully. The part he took in the Freedmen's Bureau business, and his success in saving the ignorant depositors, who were colored people, portion of their money, should entitle him to receive their applause and confidence. From that source, however, will get but little support, if any. From all parts of this county, and from many citizens of other counties in this Congressional District, we learn that Mr. Durham will be urged to announce himself publicly at an early day, for re-election to Congress. The fact is, they demand his services again in our Halls of National Legislation.

**AGRA LITERARY WORK.**—Webster's Unabridged Dictionary, with its 3,000 illustrations. It has now stood the test of time, and received in approval not only that popular verdict which in the United States has called for over fifty million copies of the Webster series, but the thorough endorsement of our best scholars, as put forth individually, and in the pages of the authoritative periodicals. It is not only, to quote Prof. Stowe, "in many respects the greatest literary work which America has ever produced," but it is in many respects the greatest literary work produced in any nation or age.

**CONNECTICUT.**—This grand old State, true to her past faith, has gone for the Democrats by a decided majority. This fact alone is sufficient to offset the miserable majority for the Radicals in New Hampshire. The re-election of Governor Ingall will send a thrill of gladness to all true Democrats of the country. It is an earnest that the Grand Dynasty is overthrown, and that the people are determined to have a change of rulers. We have had enough of frauds, peculation, and villainy. The day dawns, and a better time is near.

**DURING** the heat of excitement engendered by the war, the Radical Congress struck from the roll of pensioners many men who were entitled to, and had been for years receiving, a pension. This was done on account of supposed disloyalty. On last Monday, the Lower House of Congress restored to the pension rolls, all those who had been stricken off on that account. That was just and right, and the better sentiment of the country will endorse such action.

**LATEST NEWS.**—The Senate was organized yesterday, as a Court of Impeachment in the Belknap case. Testimony has been given, recently, which implicates Grant, Babcock, and Pierrepont, also a St. Louis Grand Juror, in a disgraceful affair.

Some one has said, and we believe it, that if a man's library is supplied with a copy of the Bible, Shakespeare, Webster's Dictionary, and an Encyclopedia of general knowledge, they would afford him all the information that any one could desire.

We have received a copy of the Transylvanian Presbyterian, a hand-some, weekly religious paper, published at Richmond, Ky., and edited with ability, by Drs. Pratt, Brock, Barbour and Bracken.

The Democrats made a gain in the late Connecticut election, of one Senator and twenty-two Representatives in the Lower House. That lays the New Hampshire Radicals low.

The United States Senate, refused to confirm the nomination of R. H. Dana, as Minister to England, because he was a literary pirate.

CINCINNATI, and a majority of the cities in Ohio, elected Democrats at their municipal elections last Monday.

## Democratic Convention.

Pursuant to a call of the Executive Committee of the Democratic party, of Lincoln County, the Democrats of said county, assembled in Convention at the Courthouse, in Stanford, on Monday, April 3d, 1876, for the purpose of selecting delegates to represent the county in the State Convention to be held in Louisville, on 25th of May next, and to select delegates for the Convention to be held in Danville, on April 26th, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Common Pleas Judge. The Convention was called to order by Mr.

The Democrats of Pulaski held a meeting at Somerton Monday, March 27th, and appointed delegates to the State Convention, to be held in Louisville on the 25th of May next. Resolutions eulogistic of Hon. M. J. Durham, Hon. J. C. S. Blackburn, and the Democratic members of Congress generally, were adopted. Good order and feeling prevailed throughout.

Born white and black Radicals in the State of Mississippi, at their Conventions, sent delegates to the Cincinnati Convention, instructed for O. P. Morton for President. The white folks were a little divided, but the darkies were unanimous for their aviator, Oliver Perry Morton. If there can be found no dirtier scamp than Morton, they will take him up.

The irrepressible Morton, dissatisfied with the decision of the U. S. Supreme Court on the Enforcement Act, offered an amendment in the Senate the other day, which, if adopted, would render confusion doubly confounded, and make the Act more obnoxious and unconstitutional than before. The partisan Senator would do well to wash his bloody shirt.

We have seen an advanced copy of the Kentucky Codes of Practice, and lawyers, who are, the best judges, of course, pronounce the work a decided improvement on the old one. It will not, as we learn from Senator Varner, who took a leading part in the revision, as a Legislator, be published in the form in which the advance copies appear.

**GEN. ROBERT C. SCHENCK,** commonly known as "Poker Schenck," our late Minister to the Court of St. James, has been called home to give testimony in a certain case. Heretofore, he has not dealt in any thing higher than mines and cards, but has been very fond of "Old Bourbon"—hence, his ery, yet, is—"Emma, mine, I love thee, still."

**LIEUT. CAMERON,** the African explorer, who crossed that great Continent the last few years, arrived at Liverpool on the 1st of April. He will be received with the greatest honors. No other man has ever achieved so great a work, and his history of that heretofore unknown country will awaken a lively interest in such travels.

**THE STATE MEDICAL SOCIETY,** met at Hopkinsville, April 3d, and after a harmonious session, adjourned to meet in Louisville, in April 1877. There were about 100 members in attendance, and report says it was one of the best meetings ever held by the Society. A grand banquet closed the meeting.

A MAN named Walker Stephens, assassinated a son of Jere W. South, in Frankfort. The cause of the crime was, that South had got the contract for supplying the Capitol Hotel with meat, which contract had been, heretofore, given to Stephens. The above facts we learn from the Frankfort papers.

**THE TEXAS HIGHWAYMEN** recently, went through a mail coach, and robbed the passengers, among whom were several citizens of Louisville, Texas, in the way of banditti. It is an earnest that the Grand Dynasty is overthrown, and that the people are determined to have a change of rulers.

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## BUSINESS NOTICES.

TRY Smith & Ramsey's \$5 and \$4 Flour

Call and see our stock of jewelry. Anderson & McRoberts'.

20 Tuns of good Timothy Hay, baled, for sale by J. Bright.

ANDERSON & MCROBERTS have for sale a fine selection of Mirrors.

HEADQUARTERS for gentlemen's furnishing goods at N. B. Tevis'.

A FINE lot of Bonanza Breastpins for sale at Anderson & McRoberts'.

BEAUTIFUL Vegetable Ivory Necklaces can be had at Anderson & McRoberts'.

Go to John H. Craig's and see his beautiful Dress Goods, just received.

TEVIS makes Gentlemen's White Shirt a specialty—call and examine his stock.

A LARGE supply of needles for all Machines just received at Anderson & McRoberts'.

ANDERSON & MCROBERTS' is the best place to buy Croquet Sets. They sell them very cheap.

The best stock of dueling pistols that can be found in town, at Anderson & McRoberts'.

If you want a Trunk or Valise, Tevis can suit you. He keeps the best stock in Central Kentucky.

The largest and best lot of Gold Pens ever brought to Stanford, for sale by Anderson & McRoberts.

N. B. TEVIS has just received a large stock of Men's Boots and Shoes, which he is selling very low for cash.

APPLE BRANDY, made by Billy Gooch, straight, warranted not to "cut in the eye," at Anderson & McRoberts'.

The place to buy Hats is at N. B. Tevis', who keeps the largest and best stock in town, and sells cheap for cash.

If you want to see style in Millinery Goods, call next week at John H. Craig's and go Miss Lucy Butterfield's selection of Fancy Goods.

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MANY of the pupils of the Female College who had been kept at home, through a fear of the prevailing fever, have returned, and we hope that by the first of next week, the school will have a full attendance. There surely can be no more danger now, to the pupils who attend the College, than to those who remain at home. Mrs. Trueheart has exercised as much caution as a parent could, and deserves the greatest praise from all who have children to educate.

FOUR men, namely, John Simms, Mike Geary, Andy Griffin and James Hickey, charged with complicity in the King's Mountain Abolition, were arrested and brought before Esquires Carson and McAlister, in Stanford, for an examination trial on Tuesday last.—Simms and Geary were acquitted, but Griffin and Hickey were held to answer at the April Circuit Court, and allowed to give bail in \$100 each, for their appearance, which was given, Flint and Gorman going on their bonds.

We learn that the same mail contractors who ran the line last year, in this part of the State, and in other parts also, were successful in obtaining contracts for the present year. The "straw-bills" were not able to gain the end they sought, so far as Kentucky was concerned. We will have a regular line of coaches from here to Somerton, and the prospect is good for a line to Monticello. If the pike between the two places should be made, and we hope it will be, during the present year, the travel over the road would be doubled.

MR. T. B. SHORT, of this place, is a rare genius with all kinds of tools, etc. He has invented a unique contrivance to be placed upon Ale bottles, or any kind of bottles, such as for mineral water, ale, beer, porter, &c., which will render their opening and closing, rapid and easy, and the same cork will last for an indefinite period of time, thus saving great expense, and keeping the contents fresh and pure. He has three styles, all excellent and simple. An Alderman, here, says they are the best contrivances for the purpose, he ever saw, and are destined to be put in general use.

THE citizens of King's Mountain village are very indignant, and greatly outraged over the disappearance of young Pimley, and say that they intend to keep up the search for him, in that locality, until they find him, or become satisfied that he is not in that vicinity. A pond near there has been dragged all over, supposing that if he had been killed he might be found in it. An impression prevails to some extent, that Pimley is still alive, but that he has been compelled to flee the country, and under threats of future violence, to keep his whereabouts unknown to the public.

THE Insurance Company Topographical Engineer and Surveyor, sketched our town the other day. He said we have many points well adapted to breeding a huge fire, by which, the entire town might be almost entirely consumed in a short time.

HAYDEN BROTHERS give a special invitation to every body—farmers, traders, professional men and all, to visit their store without delay, while their stock is full and attractive. They will offer you bargains never before heard of in Stanford.

The Lancaster pike, from Stanford toward the former place, is under repair. The ditches are being opened, new metal put on, and the entire grade so arranged, that those who may travel over this road, will not object to the demands for toll, made by the gate keeper.

MR. W. C. OWENS, Editor of the Somerset Reporter, was in to see us this week. He has entirely recovered from his late attack of Typhoid fever, though he has not quite recovered his former flesh. He'll fatten up, though, in Louisville, whether he has gone to stay a month.

A NUMBER of our readers have complained greatly over the late law, which deprives them of the privilege of turning out their stock, to graze upon the turnings. The law applies to the adjoining counties of Boyle and Garrard, but not to our own county, as some persons suppose.

MR. J. P. HUFFAKER, a young man from Monteagle, Kentucky, while on a visit to Louisville, recently, by mistake, took a dose of Morphine, believing it to be Quinine. He lived but a short time thereafter. He died at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and his body was taken to Monteagle for interment.

CAPT. PHILIPS, one of our old and respected citizens, has been, for a number of years, afflicted with a mole, or wart, upon his neck, which has given him great annoyance. Recently, he went to a Surgeon and had it taken off, and he is now in fine spirits over its removal, which he hopes is permanent.

A MOTION was made before the last County Court, to permit the erection of gates across several dirt roads leading to various points in our county. If these gates should be established, it would enable those who own lands between them, to turn out their stock to graze during the growing season. We presume the gates will be erected.

We learn from our correspondent, "Roger," that there has been one death from Scarlet fever, lately, in a colored family, near White Oak School-house, in this county. There are no other cases reported. A case occurred also, in the family of a case occurred near Paint Lick, in Garrard County. The disease does not seem to be confined to any special locality.

ANDY ARNOLD, who killed Andy Conn, in Garrard county, was tried last week and acquitted, as it was clearly proven to be a case of killing in self-defense. Arnold has removed to a place near Crab Orchard, in this county, as he fears to reside on his little place. We trust that this terrible tragedy is at an end, and that the people in our neighboring county, will have peace in the future.

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A LARGE supply of needles for all Machines just received at Anderson & McRoberts'.

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The best stock of dueling pistols that can be found in town, at Anderson & McRoberts'.

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The largest and best lot of Gold Pens ever brought to Stanford, for sale by Anderson & McRoberts'.

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APPLE BRANDY, made by Billy Gooch, straight, warranted not to "cut in the eye," at Anderson & McRoberts'.

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**LETTERS.**  
BY FATHER DIAZ.

You know who the most beautiful living the shore  
and one of them, why do they sit?  
The Poets have said them a thousand times over.  
But they're along the shore, or they bleed it  
here.

And they're sighing to-day—and they'll sing even  
more;

Ask them what all these, they will not reply,  
But then they sigh so unceasingly, never tell why—

"Why does your poetry sound like a sigh?"

They'll not answer you, neither shall I.

Or stand on the bank of the broad, boundless deep,  
When the night stars are gleaming on high,

And how the billows are mounting in steep.

On the bounding strand by the sun-borne steamer,

They are mounting forever, wherever they

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**FOR LOVE ALONE.**

"I made up my mind two years ago," said a clear, sweet voice. "I will not marry under five thousand a year, and a title."

The re was a chorus of girlish laugh

er.

"Where will you find them, Rose?"

"I have faith in my own fortune; they will come this way, I am sure. The fact is, all you girls think just the same—you are all determined to marry well; but I am the only one who has the endor to say so."

"We never thought of a title, tho," said the chorus.

"Because you have no imagination; you are dull and prosaic. I soar away into the regions of romance; in those regions I am Lady Rose; knights and princes pay me homage. What do you think of that Miss Lester?"

"I think it great nonsense, Rose," said said Elizabeth; "you would be better employed in darning stockings or making bread, than in dreaming such foolish dreams."

"Tis a duffer," said charming Rose.

"It has pleased fortune to make me the daughter of what is commonly called a small farmer, which means, a farmer with a small farm; it has pleased nature to give me a passable face; it has pleased Providence to give me a bright imagination—why should I not use it? I repeat that I shall remain single until a title and fortune, passing by hand in hand, ask me very humbly to take them. I shall say 'yes' with the same royal air with which Queen Elizabeth used to accept her golden chains and silk stockings."

The speaker threw herself into the midst of a fragrant heap of new-mown hay. The scene was a summer idyl—a poem in action. It was a hay-field, in June, a blue sky overhead, Italian in its depth and color. Far and wide stretched out the rich clover meadows, bordered by tall trees; the hedges a gorgeous mass of bloom. In the meadow where the girls were seated, the hay lay in great heaps, and there could be no fairer sight than these fair girls tossing it to and fro.

The hay field belonged to Mr. Massey, Rose's father, and it was Rose's privilege, when hay was made in the "home meadow," to invite all her young friends to a great party therein. They had tea in the hay field, and danced through the glimmering and moonlight. While Rose was holding forth on her expectations, they were seated under the hedge, a hedge completely covered with woodbine. On the other side, all unknown to them, was seated a young man, who had heard every word that passed. He had been walking along the high road, and struck by the beauty of the woodbine, sat down for a few minutes to rest, while he enjoyed their perfume. It was then he heard Rose Massey's declaration of independence.

"A spirited young lady, that," he said. "I suppose, as she says, all girls think the same, but few speak out so boldly."

He looked not over, but through the hedge, and saw a group of young girls, all evidently full of admiration for the Queen Rose, who was lying now quite still and thoughtful in the midst of a fragrant heap of hay.

"We might have searched all England through, and not have found a lovelier girl. She was well named Rose, she was exactly like one. She was tall, with a figure of perfect grace and symmetry, beautiful arms and hands, and a graceful neck. She had light brown hair, lovely dark eyes, and long dark lashes shading them.

Then she had the most exquisite face, a low brow, on which the bright hair waved, a complexion queenly indeed; it was of such a delicate, rose leaf bloom, neither tanned nor freckled, though she sat now out in the sunshine without hat or bonnet.

The young man looked at her with admiration in his dark eyes.

"What does nature mean by giving a face like that to a farmer's daughter?" he said to himself. "It ought to be shining in a palace, worshipped by a king. Let come what may, I must see her, and speak to her."

The pretty little village of Abercourt, lay in the deep green heart of the land. The people who lived in it and near it were all devoted to the culture of land. There were a few shopkeepers, a lawyer, a doctor, and the clergyman. Amongst the farmers, Mr. Massey was looked upon with great respect, while his lovely daughter, Rose, was the belle of the neighborhood.

Rose had lovers by the score, but she refused them all. She had heard enough, she declared, of crops and cattle; when she married, she should want an entire change of scene and conversation.

"But," said one young farmer, very deep in love, "if you will marry me, I will promise never to mention the word crops."

"Then you would have to go from home to talk," she said, "and that would not be fair."

The day after this conversation, Arthur Hamilton was safely installed in Widow Gibson's apartments, and every young girl in the place was in love with him.

He had not an idea whether she was speaking seriously or not. The bright face looked lovely with its gleam of mischief. How did it happen? One by one, the girls went away, and still the two sat side by side on the hay.

"I shall never forget this day," said the stranger. "I wonder if the sky ever was so blue or the hay smell so sweet before!"

She blushed; there was no misunderstanding his meaning. He did not pay her broad compliments like the young farmers; but there was a silent deference in his manner, a chivalrous devotion, that told her he admired her.

It was late when he left the hay field; even then he stopped to ask Mr. Massey's advice as to where he should take lodgings.

"I have not been very well lately," he said; "and Abercourt is so healthy and quiet, I should like to stay here a few weeks, just to write and study in peace."

"Nothing could be easier," the farmer told him. "Widow Gibson had two nice rooms to let—a parlor and a bedroom—you cannot do better than to take them."

When Rose heard of that conversation, her face flushed and her eyes drooped.

"Then he is going to remain in Abercourt, after all," she said, and was strongly quiet for the rest of the night.

Military court-martial have a summary way of punishing crime. A case in point is that of Albert Krause, Late First Sergeant of Infantry at Fort Bridger, on the Union Pacific Railroad. He was a rather comely青年, with all the bearing and make up of a first-class soldier. Not long ago he conceived a violent passion for the wife of Captain Smith, at that post, and on every favorable occasion he would persecute her with his intentions. Unfortunately in his demands for recognition, love grew apace until it absorbed his entire being, and the more he was slighted and snubbed the more persistent were his efforts to gain recognition.

His affection was not pure—it was of the platonic order. He longed for a paroxysmal kiss, and a gushing embrace.

He pressed his intentions upon the young lady, was refused, and again asked her to be Thorntown's wife. How shall I manage an introduction? I will go to the farmhouse and ask for a drink of milk. Drama in three acts—not the first, and it was a comedy.

He went to the door, and it was opened by the farmer himself. Mr. Massey always boasted that he knew a gentleman when he saw one. He recognized one in the person asking for milk to drink. He invited him in, and the stranger talked so nicely and interested the farmer so deeply that he invited to look around the farm and hay field. The very thing he had wished for.

"I should introduce myself to you," he said to the farmer. "I have not been long home from college; my name is Arthur Hamilton."

Mr. Massey was really proud of entertaining a gentleman from Oxford; Oxford being in his eyes, and of learning of his learning.

"You are going into church, or you are for the bar, probably?" he said.

"No," was the reply; "I have not studied for the profession; the fact is, I am a writer."

The farmer's respect increased, but his own grew less. He had a vague idea that writers were more or less poor.

Mr. Massey then conducted the stranger to the hay field.

"My daughter, Rose, is somewhere here," he said; "she has a party of young friends. You will be welcome among them."

The next minute he was in the midst of the group of girls, looking admiringly into the face of the beautiful Rose, who would not marry under five thousand a year and a title.

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All the time he is trying his level best to appear as if the suit was six months old, and all the while realizes that he is making an infernal failure of it. We hope the time will come when new suits will be so foiled by the man, fastened to a chair, that they won't show a ridge along the front of each leg when the wearer dons them.

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**A Picturesque Bride.**

A story is told of a girl who had been gently reared and well educated, but on account of family misfortunes had been forced to earn her own living. Not fancying the course usually taken by such unfortunate ladies, she determined neither to write for the magazines nor teach school, feeling that would never excel in either vocation.

She studied book-keeping, and then secured a place in the office of a large factory in one of the manufacturing towns of Massachusetts as assistant-book-keeper. She paid strict attention to her business, and secured the respect of every one, and the love of two men. One was unfortunately unworthy of her, but, being her employer's son, he was enabled to prosecute her cruelly. She persisted in her refusal to marry him, until he managed to place her in a position where it was thought her reputation was compromised! The poor girl thought so herself, and saw only one way out of her trouble.

She encouraged her persecutor, and when he again offered to marry her she accepted him. After the usual preliminaries, she appeared in the church and stood at the alter with him. The news of the wedding had spread, and all her friends were present. She was very pale, but when she was asked, "Will you take this man?" her voice rang out like a bugle call, "No, not to save my life would I marry him!" Of course there was a scene, but, as she had promptly fainted, any explanation was at that time entirely out of the question. The willingness of her persecutor to marry her had demonstrated the untruth of the stories he had threatened to tell, and when the next day, the other of her lovers called on the clergyman and explained to him the exigency which had forced her to such an act, and asked him to solemnize her marriage with the man of her choice, the reverend gentleman's wrath was appeased.

She was only eighteen, and neither father nor mother wished her to marry yet.

They loved the bonnie bird who made sunshine and music at home, too well to tolerate the idea of parting with her. So they smiled.

Rose dismissed her lovers, and said that she should please herself.

"I must speak to her," said the young man to himself. "If she looks like me, then I will be Thorntown's wife. How shall I manage an introduction? I will go to the farmhouse and ask for a drink of milk. Drama in three acts—not the first, and it was a comedy.

He poked the fire with the spittoon he had brought with him, and, by mistake, mixed her up a nice mush in a box full of saw-dust instead of bran. The cow, merely supposing the hard times had come and they were all going to economize, ate weekly at her supper, and that man never discovered his mistake until the next morning, when he milked that cow, and she let down half a gallon of turpentine, a quart of shoe-pegs, and a bundle of laths. [Burlington Hawkeye.]

His affection was not pure—it was of the platonic order. He longed for a par